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**In Re: ~~Case~~ Patent Application of
RICHARD H. BREINLINGER**

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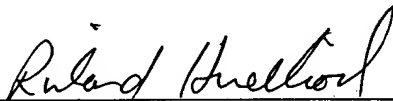
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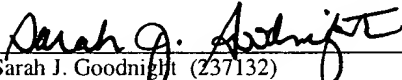
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